

**MINUTES**

**PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

**OCTOBER 12, 2017**

**The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Charles Appleby, Sr., on October 12, 2017 at 9:20 a.m. at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT, 06103 in Hearing Room J.**

**Members Present:**

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

**Members Absent:**

Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited/General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson

**Board Vacancies:**

Public Member, Unlimited Journeyperson

**DCP Board Staff:**

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary

**Others Present:**

Craig Kazemekas

**Note:** The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1202.

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The Board voted unanimously to approve the August 10, 2017 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting minutes with corrections.

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

(See New Business #3)

## **APPLICATIONS:**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **1. Continuing Education Curriculum for the 2018-2019 cycle**

The Board will submit the final version of the curriculum to the Department. Once received, the Continuing Education Provider Application will be available online for providers to complete.

- **Dept. of Public Health document: What is Lead Paint Abatement?**

The Board determined that this document will be added to the final version of the continuing education curriculum.

- **State of Connecticut Regulations – Continuing Education Requirements for the Electrical and Plumbing Trades – Section 20-334d-1**

Board so noted.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **1. Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater Disposal System – Installation Report Form/General Permit for the Discharge of Low Flow Water Treatment Wastewater; for the Board's information**

Board so noted.

### **2. 2018 Board Meeting Schedule**

Board so noted.

### **3. Craig Kazemekas, 10 Cedar Avenue, Wolcott, CT**

Mr. Kazemekas appeared to request that an exemption to Connecticut Well Drilling laws be granted due to a hardship. The current well on this property is not producing sufficient water supply. Due to the small size of the property, there is limited space in which to drill a new well and accommodate the equipment required to do such. The homeowner has received a proposal to drill a new well. The proposed location for the new well is 69 feet away from the septic systems at 10 and 11 Cedar Avenue therefore it does NOT meet the 75 foot requirement of distance between the two.

After discussion, the Board requested that Mr. Kazemekas submit the proposal he has received from the licensed well driller to the Department for review. Upon receipt of this document, the Department may grant the hardship as requested.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

##### **1. Letter of resignation from John Damico, Unlimited Journeyperson member dated June 20, 2017**

Board so noted.

#### **DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT**

##### **1. Board to review quarterly report when provided.**

Director John Neumon will submit a complaint report for the December 7, 2017 meeting.

#### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:22.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2017 MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- December 7

**2018 MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- February 8
- April 12
- June 21
- August 9
- October 11
- December 13

**All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT at 9:00 a.m.**